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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application.

A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AB through AR on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW	Technical Information Sheet TI 1212, 6 pages, "DEGUSSA-HUELS SYNTHETIC AMORPHOUS SILICAS FOR INK JET MEDIA"					
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